

RUSSIANS STRIKING HARD FROM DVINSK AND RIGA

Grim White Bear With Renewed Strength Comes to Renew his Grapple

STRONG FORCE OF FRENCH MOVING UP TO AID THE SERBIANS FROM THE SOUTH

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 8.—The fall of Nish has united solidly the main Bulgarian and Teutonic armies. Hitherto communications were merely tentative, reaching out of advance guards.

HALF SERBIA HELD

The Bulgarians and their allies now hold considerably over half of Serbia, and command the Nish railway, one of the chief objectives of their campaign. From Nish the Bulgarian line runs north in a slight curve encircling the Morava river to Krivir, where it joins the main Teutonic forces. From there the invader's line turns at right angles and runs due west across the broadest part of Serbia in a rough semi-circle. This line is still contracting, and the Germans claim taking heavy toll in Serbian prisoners.

BULGARS CHECKED IN SOUTH

In Southern Serbia the Bulgarians have apparently received a severe check from the Serbians, aided by French and British troops. The is no official confirmation of decisive defeats of the Bulgarian forces trying to advance into Macedonia through Babuna Pass. South of Strumitza the French are fighting on Bulgarian soil.

GREECE IS QUIET

The Greek cabinet crisis has temporarily been met. If the deputies accept the new Skouloudis ministry, the present status may continue indefinitely.

FIGHTING IN THE EAST

Severe but indecisive fighting is reported on the eastern front before Riga and Dvinsk. The Russian offensive in Galicia along the Stripsa has halted.

There are no important developments on the other fronts.

SUBS SUNK ARMED STEAMER

London, Nov. 8.—The British armed merchantman Tara was sunk by two German submarines in the East Mediterranean, it was announced this afternoon.

RUSSIANS COMING BACK

Berlin, Nov. 8.—A determined offensive movement by Russians near Riga and down the Dvina river line to Dvinsk is officially reported today. All attacks were repulsed with heavy Russian losses.

UNDINE WENT UNDER

SMALL GERMAN CRUISER SANK OFF THE COAST OF SWEDEN

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Nov. 8.—It is officially announced that the small German cruiser Undine has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine off the Swedish coast.

PAPER YET HELD

BY THE POLICE

But No Move Made to Prosecute Editor of London Globe

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 8.—The London Globe, which was seized by the police Saturday, is still in the hands of the authorities. No move has been made to prosecute the editor, Charles Palmer.

Butter Nut Bread has the right taste; None of it ever goes to waste.

It is so pure, wholesome and good; For health it's the very best food.

tf Carter's Bakery.

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL drinks, at Johnny's Place. tf

ILLEGAL, INDEFENSIBLE AND INEFFECTIVE

IS THE BLOCKADE AGAINST AMERICAN SHIPS INSTITUTED BY ALLIES

SAYS OUR STATE DEPARTMENT IN ITS NOTE TO GREAT BRITAIN MADE PUBLIC SUNDAY

(Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 8.—The United States in its latest note to Great Britain, made public yesterday, covering exhaustively British interference with American trade since the beginning of the European war, declares that the so-called blockade instituted by the Allies against enemy countries on March 11, is "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." Notice is served that the American government "cannot submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights," and it cannot "with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests."

Ambassador Page to whom the note was sent by special messenger for delivery to the London foreign office, was instructed by Secretary Lansing "to impress most earnestly" upon the British government that the United States "must insist that the relations between it and its majesty's government, not by a policy of expediency but by those established rules of international conduct to which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence."

Declaring the United States "unhesitatingly assumes" the task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, the note proclaims that the American government will devote its energies to the task, exercising always an impartial attitude.

T. J. BLALOCK

After a long illness, which he bore very patiently, this good old man passed to his eternal rest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Blalock was a Confederate veteran, 77 years of age. He came here some seven or eight years ago from Cherry Lake, near Madison, where he had been a farmer, merchant and honored citizen for many years, and spent his last days in quiet among his children who came Ocala their home.

The remains, accompanied by two of his sons, Drs. A. L. and L. F. Blalock, Mrs. A. L. Blalock and one daughter, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, were taken last night to Madison, where they will be interred today according to the rites of the Methodist church, of which he was a member for many years.

Mr. Blalock lived so quietly among us that he was but little known, but he was most highly esteemed by those who met him.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, now prostrated with grief at her loss, and four sons and three daughters, all known and esteemed in Ocala, and with all of whom their friends most sincerely sympathize.

THEODORE GIBBONS

Mr. Theodore Gibbons, formerly of Nebraska, but who has been in Ocala for some little time, passed away last week. His remains were taken in charge by Mr. Wilbur Smith of Jordan & Co., and held until the arrival of his brother, Mr. A. D. Gibbons of Crystal Springs, yesterday, and today were interred in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Gibbons was 76 years of age, and was formerly extensively engaged in ranching in Nebraska.

DISTRESS IN THE STOMACH

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Just arrived at The Book Shop, a new line of pretty crockery ware. 3t

PHOSPHATE MINES

WILL REOPEN JUNE 1st 1916, REGARDLESS OF THE WAR

Mr. Bert Kibler, manager of the J. Buttgenbach Phosphate Company, told a Star reporter a few days ago, that he had been requested by his company's Belgian office to prepare an estimate of the cost of starting all of the company's mines on June 1st next. He had made the estimates and forwarded them to the European office. Mr. Kibler said that the company, in their letters, of late make no reference to the war.

Mr. Kibler said there were one of two interpretations to put on the request, either of which will be good news; one is that the company expects to resume mining and shipping at that date, regardless of the war, or they have every reason to believe it will be over by that time.

REPORTS WERE WRONG

RELATION OF WHITLOCK TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS ALL RIGHT

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Secretary Lansing announced today that German military authorities had expressed to American Minister Whitlock their regrets in connection with the published reports which made it appear that he was leaving Belgium as the result of objections made by the German government. He was assured that they regretted his departure.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTED FAY

(Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 8.—The federal grand jury returned indictments against Robert Fay and four others, charging conspiracy to despoil the owners of vessels of merchandise cargoes and destroy the vessels.

GOOD HORSE RACES

The indications are that the Marion County Fair management will have the best horse races at the Fair this month that the association has ever had. There will be many entries and some fast animals.

OLD LANDMARKS BURNED AT LIVE OAK

Swanew County Capital Had a Big Fire Saturday

Live Oak, Fla., Nov. 7.—Several of the largest buildings in the business section here were destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage was very heavy. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Among the buildings burned were the Ethel Hotel, one of the old landmarks; the Swanew & Live Oak Sales Company's garage with twelve automobiles; a dry goods store, the office of the Southern Express Co., a pool room, barber shop and a fruit stand.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I find it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

FRENCH IN BALKANS MOVING FORWARD

May Join the Serbian Army Near Monastir

BORING SLOWLY BUT SURELY INTO THE SOUTHERN FRONT OF THE BULGARIANS

(Associated Press)

Paris, Nov. 8.—French troops have occupied Kosjak and Babuna heights commanding the Platwar pass, through which runs the Perlepe-Kavadar road. They are expected to effect a junction with the Serbians occupying the northwestern slope of the Babuna range, says a Monastir telegram to the Matin.

BORING INTO BULGARIA

Saloniki, Nov. 8.—The French offensive against the Bulgarians is proceeding surely but slowly because of difficulties in the nature of the country northeast of Strumitza. Kachaly and Meimsy were occupied Nov. 5th and Dolombo yesterday. It is reported that here the French advance toward the north was uninterrupted.

BLOODY REPULSE FOR BULGARS

A Serbian official is quoted as declaring the Serbs are holding firm at Babuna pass, where all Bulgarian onslaughts have been repulsed.

The pass is said to be piled deep with Bulgarian dead. At the point more than 1000 Bulgars were caught between a cross fire and annihilated.

An important British contingent was landed Saturday at Saloniki, where additional landing facilities have been granted the allies.

DON McIVER SEEMS TO BE DESIRED

The petition asking Mr. Don McIver to become a candidate for alderman at large was filed in the city clerk's office today. It was signed by 265 citizens, and had it stayed out another day would probably have been unanimous.

IN THE THIRD WARD

Many citizens of the third ward are signing a petition asking that clever and popular young man, Hibbert Weathers, to represent them on the council for the next two years.

SOME THRILLING MOTOR RACES

There will be some thrilling motor cycle races on the speedy half-mile track at the Fair grounds during the fair. Thanksgiving week. Several young men have been tuning up their motorcycles and breaking records out there and some thrilling stunts will be pulled off.

AN ALACHUA CHARGE

FOR MR. CRUMPTON

Gainesville Sun: Rev. J. E. Hodge, of Jonesville, was in Gainesville Friday shaking hands with his many friends. He requests us to announce the Jonesville Baptist church has called Rev. Z. A. Crumpton, of Berlin, to the pastorate of that congregation for the next church year. The new pastor will preach his first sermon there on the fourth Sunday in this month.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

If you want any kind of furniture repaired, re-upholstered, re-polished or remodeled, write me. Satisfaction guaranteed, and the prices are right. Fred J. Burden, Box 448, Ocala, Fla. 9-2-1m

A complete line of Alpine Flax stationery at cost. The Court Pharmacy. 4-6t

NOTICE

1915 state and county tax books are now open. 2 per cent discount for November payments and one per cent discount for December payments.

Be sure and bring or send a correct description of your property when you inquire about your taxes and when you pay them, thus reducing the possibility of an error to the minimum. Respectfully, W. L. Colbert, Tax Collector. 11-1-1m

BILLIONS OF BUSHELS

OF CORN AND POTATOES INSURE PLENTY FOR AMERICANS

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Agricultural department estimates places this year's corn crop at three million ninety million five hundred and nine thousand bushels; potatoes, three hundred and fifty nine million two hundred and fifty-three thousand bushels; sweet potatoes, sixty-six million six hundred and fifty thousand bushels.

FEDERATION MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF LABORING MEN IN SESSION AT THE GOLDEN GATE

(Associated Press)

San Francisco, Nov. 8.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened here this morning with hundreds of delegates representing two million union men present.

AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Editor Star: Please allow me space in your paper for the following: If it is, indeed, more blessed to give than to receive, the Confederate veterans of Marion county, the Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy, as well as all citizens of Ocala should be very especially blessed because of the royal entertainment tendered the veterans at the recent re-union held in the Brick City. As one of those so well treated, I wish to express my sincere thanks. G. H. Jackson. Lady Lake, Nov. 4.

SURGICAL RUBBER GOODS REPAIRED

I am now thoroughly prepared to repair all kinds of surgical rubber goods for physicians and nurses, as well as rubber toilet and surgical articles in the home. Davies the Tire Man. 4-tf

The season for renewing your magazine subscriptions is at hand. Let The Book Shop send in your subscriptions and save you the trouble. 3t

W. K. Lane, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida.

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